

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 734

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mindy Kaye Boyd, 2000  
Valedictorian of Gateway Christian School  
North.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those persons who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mindy Boyd is one such exceptional student, who recently was named valedictorian of the 2000 graduating class, at Gateway Christian School North; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and unyielding commitment of time and talent, Mindy has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students of Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Mindy Boyd has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Mindy has been an active participant in many extracurricular activities, including the Volleyball team, the Varsity and Freshman Cheerleading team, the Pom Squad, First Priority, the Science Club, the Optimist Club, and the Latin Club, of which she astutely served as the historian; and

WHEREAS, she is the deserving recipient of many awards, including the Academic Letter of Achievement and, as a result of her many accomplishments, Mindy was inducted into the Beta Club and the National Honor Society, in addition to being listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Mindy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, endeavoring to lead an exemplary Christian life, Mindy Boyd is a devout member of the Evangel Church, where she has served as a youth staff officer and member of the visitation team, in addition to assisting in Day Camp, Kids Choir, Children's Church, the nursery, fine arts drama, and human video; she is also a Missionette Honor Star and a 1996 Tennessee State Junior Star; and

WHEREAS, Mindy's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Tony and Kathy Boyd, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Mindy plans to pursue a degree in Counseling Psychology with a minor in Youth Ministry and plans to use her incredible skills working with at-risk adolescents in either a clinical setting or in church work; and

WHEREAS, Mindy Boyd's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2000 Gateway Christian School North Valedictorian, Mindy Kaye Boyd, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.